lending for non-humanitarian purposes to India by International Financial Institutions; defence-related sales as well as military financing under the Arms Export Control Act; export of items on the US Munition List; export of dual use items and technology; and, tighter export controls on the remaining organisations on the so-called Entities List.

(d) Government uses every opportunity to convey to the US Government that all unilateral restrictions against India are unjustified and counter-productive and should be completely lifted.

Failure of foreign policy on Sri Lanka

†1312. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have failed to observe a clear policy about Sri Lanka;

(b) whether it is a fact that Government have to face the pressure in taking the decision of clear policy about Sri Lanka under the pressure of some of its alliance parties in Government; and

(c) whether some other countries would not get a chance to intervene in Sri Lanka due to the present policy of Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Government's policy has been formulated in the national interest after very careful consideration of all the factors involved.

Passport offices in Orissa and Rajasthan

1313. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Passport offices located in Rajasthan and Orissa as at present and the number of new offices proposed to be opened (State-wise) during 2000-2001;

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.